

# CITY NEWS.

Mrs. E. T. McDowell of Hannibal, Mo., is a guest in the city.

What it takes to make your hair grow. Mamie Hill has it. 1606 Lydia.

Mr. Geo. Fowler and wife are visiting friends at St. Louis and Excelsior Springs.

Tango Club Party and dance the first Friday night every month, at Armory Hall.

The Ladies' Carnation Art Club had a delightful meeting last Friday with Mrs. E. W. Fields, 2319 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Grand Matron of the Heroines of Jericho, is the guest of Mrs. Anna J. Carter, 1412 East 17th.

For Rent—Furnished front room, single man or married couple, 612 New Jersey Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Bell Phone, West 3558.

THE OAK LEAF ART CLUB WILL GIVE A HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY OCTOBER 30 AT LYRIC HALL. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

David Graves, past master of John Turner Lodge, who was brutally assaulted several days ago, still is confined to his home in a very serious condition.

Mr. Thos. Elliott, Captain of No. 11 Fire Department, and Mrs. Jennie Campbell, were quietly married last Sunday. Both are prominent young people and the Sun wishes them success.

Let Prof. Roscoe White conduct your dances. He gives dances every Wednesday night at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets. Hall for rent \$5.00 per night; afternoon, \$3.00. Bell phone East 308R.

THE ATHENAEUM ART CLUB HALLOWEEN DANCE. October 30, 1914. At Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine. Admission 25 cents.

Communion will be administered at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Covenant services also. We do not intend to let the church go down because the pastor resigned and some of the members left with him. We are not discouraged because the Lord will never forsake his people as long as they put their trust in him.

The Social Pathfinders met with Mrs. J. E. Frazier, 1101 Michigan, Wednesday evening. A large number of visitors were present and enjoyed the meeting very much. Words will not express the style and quality of the refreshments served by Mrs. Frazier. Announcement of meeting place for next week will be read at Allen Chapel Sunday morning and evening.

The K. of P. and Sisters of Calanthe E. & W. Hemis, instituted a grand lodge and grand court for the state of Kansas on last Friday night, October 16. The result of the election was as follows:

P. G. C., Samuel L. Johnson; G. C., James H. Weldon; V. G. C., Terrence B. Waller; Prelate, William Ward; G. M. of E., Amos J. Hill; G. M. of F., George Wheeler; G. K. of R. & S., Dr. J. Franklin Wilson; G. M. of A., J. H. Oliver; G. I. G., Clifford McCarty; G. O. G., E. B. Coles; Supreme Representatives one year, Thaddeus S. Hulsey, second year, J. M. Budette; P. G. W. C., Mrs. Avaline Hill; G. W. C., Mrs. Sadie Baldwin; G. W. A. C., Mrs. Jennie Jones; G. W. O., Mrs. Sarah A. Burdette; G. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Lena Steward; G. W. R. of D., Miss Janie Hill; G. W. R. of Accounts, Mrs. Maggie L. Hulsey; G. W. R. of Depts., Mrs. Edith W. Gibbs; G. W. Guide, Mrs. Effie Williams; G. W. Conductor, Mrs. Pearl Scott; G. W. Herald, Mrs. Othelia Williams; G. W. Protector, Miss Adeline Taylor; Grand Organist, Miss Martha Ford; Supreme Representatives one year, Miss Missouri Brown, second year, Mrs. Annie H. Weldon.

The advertisement of the Nelson Manufacturing Company of Richmond, Va., which will be found in another column is of special interest to every one who takes a pride in their personal appearance. They are the originators of Nelson's Hair Dressing, a preparation that is sold in every state in the Union. It has been on the market for nearly twenty years and today has probably the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Such a remarkable success would not be possible unless the article had real merit. Many of our readers have no doubt used it and know of its value. Those who have not used it and would like to test it can do so without cost, as the manufacturers offer to send any reader of this paper a liberal free sample if they will enclose a 2-cent stamp to pay postage and mention this paper. They will also include a sample of their other preparations. Nelson's Scalp and Hair Cleaner and Nelson's Skin and Complexion Soap. Write today and get these samples and give them a personal test.

The wise business man advertises his merit. Business is good with him. He uses printer's ink. The Kansas City Sun will tell your story. You need the printer, too. Try Franklin. He gives service. 1008 East Eighteenth street. Transfer at Troost. Bell phone, Grand 2988.

Mr. Katherine Houston, 813 Pacific street, left for Alameda, Calif., to spend the winter for her health.

Mr. Robt. Martin of Topeka, Kansas, has returned home after a few weeks work at Ebenezer Church. He will return home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodson, 948 Oakland Avenue, returned from a visit to Omaha, Lincoln and Chillicothe. They report a pleasant stay.

Mr. Samuel Winston, Jr., was in the city Sunday from Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been attending Kansas University to celebrate his 19th anniversary.

Quarterly Meeting next Sunday, October 25th at the C. M. E. Church, 1815 Paseo; across the street from Y. M. C. A. Bishop M. F. Jamison of Leigh, Texas, the Presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, will preach the Sacramental sermon at 3:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

J. R. McClain, Pastor.

Mrs. Martha Martin, a pioneer and a resident of Kansas City, died at the home of her daughter, 1323 E. 14th street, October 2nd. Two children survive her, Mrs. Amanda Simpson and Mr. James Martin of Fulton, Mo. Interment in Highland Cemetery.

NELLE HENDRICKS  
Teacher of Piano.

Thorough Instruction  
Guaranteed.

Studio 1802 E. 24th Street.

ROSEDALE NOTES.

Miss Myrtle Edwards is ill at her residence 247 Valley street.

A HALLOWEEN FROLIC.

Given by the Ladies of St. Pancras Guild, Monday evening, October 26, at Lyric Hall. Admission 25 cents.

AN APPRECIATION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart and Mr. L. C. Smith, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, beg to express their appreciation of the pleasing reception accorded them by the Inter-City Dames at Lyric Hall, on Sunday afternoon, October 18, 1914.

HOLLOWEEN LUNCHEON.

On October 9, with Mrs. Felix H. Payne as hostess, twenty-eight ladies were guests to an elaborate luncheon in honor of Mrs. Cora Bunch of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Payne's beautiful home was decorated strictly Halloween style. After playing 500 from 1 to 4 p. m., the guests were served to a daintily prepared buffet luncheon.

Poro hair dressing, hair weaving and facial massaging. Scalp treatment a specialty. Mrs. E. Norles, 1737 Paseo, upstairs.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Clapper Girls desire to express their appreciation to the public for the excellent attendance at their Charity Ball, Monday night, October 19. The amount raised was \$175.10. Expenses \$32.50. The whole amount realized will be spent for Charity. The blanket which was pink and white wool, was won by Mr. Will H. Brown.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Those selling tickets for prizes for Hann's Jubilee Rectal, must report not later than Sunday, October 25, as reports after that date will not be considered in the Contest.

Judge A. C. Mayo of Chicago will preach at this church Sunday night, October 25.

This church gave more money to Educational and Mission work than all the Baptist churches combined in Kansas City this year. The women alone gave \$26.00 last week; amount given during the year, \$475. During the session of the Convention the women raised \$1,802. The men raised \$1,400 at St. Stephen's church.

The Mass Meeting, Sunday afternoon, was a gem. Every indication points to Western College being located in Kansas City. The women of the Convention were largely entertained by members of the Second Baptist church. Six addresses last Sunday.

A NEW NEGRO BUSINESS FOR KANSAS CITY.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our Hat Works, where we are prepared to clean and block hats for 50 cents. We guarantee all work strictly first class.

We are prepared to block hats into the latest shapes. Our workmanship is of the highest art.

Wishing to thank you in advance for your visit and future orders, we remain,

Yours,

WESTERN HAT WORKS,  
(TODD & THOMPSON),  
1808 Forest Ave.

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CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE  
Our Foremost Violinist  
At Allen Chapel,  
Wednesday, October 28, 1914.  
Admission 25 cents.

## THE OLD KENTUCKY AMUSEMENT CO.

Twelfth and Highland.

The greatest contest of the two cities ever given will be the popularity contest between the business men of the two cities, also the baby contest. The popularity contest will close November 2. The baby contest will close October 31. We hope to make this one of the most interesting affairs in the history of the two Kansas Cities. Already 10,000 tickets have been given out to the warm hearted, energetic mothers. The prizes given to the babies with the highest number of votes are as follows:

First prize—\$7.50 in gold.  
Second prize—\$5 in gold.  
Third prize—\$2 in gold.

There will also be given 10 per cent to those selling 100 or more. The picture of the winning baby and mother will be shown on the canvass the night of the 31st. Also their pictures will appear in the Kansas City Sun the following week. The names and votes of all babies over 100 will appear in the same paper. For further information see next week's issue.



Geo. W. Little.

who has given up his position as manager of a hotel to devote his entire attention to the compiling of the book "Negro Men, Women and Affairs of Greater Kansas City," and he desires all who are interested to get their biographies and photos to office of the Burton Publishing Co., 509 E. 9th street. All calls answered in person.

FOR RENT.

Cottage, 4 rooms, good neighborhood, city water, two churches, school. \$5.70 month. 1807 Myrtle. George Donnelly, 401 Whittier, and Division No. 7, Court House.

Dancing lessons taught at Armory Hall every Saturday night. We teach all the latest dances. We guarantee that everyone will learn who takes an interest in dancing. Class from 9:30 to 11:30. Price 25 cents. Private lessons from 6:30 to 9:30. Price 50 cents.

MRS. JANIE WHITE, Instructor.  
MISS KATIE ANDERSON,  
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MR. ALBERT THOMAS,  
PROF. FRANK BUCKNER,  
MR. EARL THOMAS, Assistants.

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WM. HOPKINS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A course in Violin has been added to the Music Department at Western University. Captain N. Clark Smith, formerly Bandmaster at Tuskegee, is instructor. The class will be organized Wednesday, September 23. All persons wishing instruction along this line, may call R. G. Jackson, over Bell phone West 4451, or West 1102 W, after 5 o'clock.

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How welcome this when it reaches  
our sanctum,  
How it makes our pulse throb, how  
it makes our heart dance;  
Do outwardly thank him; we inwardly  
bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in  
advance.

## RACE MEN BANQUET EDITOR.

WIT AND HUMOR A PLENTY.

Professionals Grow Reminiscent.

Two extended dining boards at which were seated some 42 men, with swift and silent waitresses serving the delights of a well ordered feast is what partly composed a Banquet Hall last Tuesday evening at the Kansas City Sun in its large assembly room. The occasion was one of those unusual stags and it was in honor of Nelson C. Crews, citizen, Mason and friend of man. Yes, a goodly number of Kansas City's representative men were there and an abundance of happy wit and good natured sarcasms featured the evening's entertainment. Many toasts were responded to and each one seemed the "best." All present immensely enjoyed the things that were said, so that the real feast was one of mental delight with levity and good will working in their finest habit. The Hon. C. H. Calloway, Toastmaster in Chief, was keenly on edge and proceeded like a real lawyer to state the case to the jury who was to render judgment upon the "accused." The toast makers were not long in proving the candidate for matrimonial honors, guilty of many good and sterling things during his long public career.

The toasts called for and responded to were as follows:

"Mr. Crews as a Citizen," Capt. Leon H. Jordan; "As an Editor," J. Dallas Bower; "As a Pythian," Fred W. Dabney; "As a Mason," Prof. Wm. H. Dawley, Jr.; "As a loyal U. S. F.," Dr. J. H. Williams; "As a Statesman," J. Silas Harris; "As a Race Leader," Dr. J. Edgar Perry; "Our Guest," W. C. Hueston; "As a Politician," Dr. J. Edgar Dibble; "As a Newspaper Man," A. W. Harris; "As President of the William Lloyd Garrison Club," Dr. T. C. Unthank.

Dr. T. C. Unthank was called on to deliver the joker of the evening, which was quite humorous.

The hall was started to rolling by Mr. Dabney and kept on fire by the Toastmasters. It seems that at one time Mr. Crews and such worthy companions as Lawyer Hueston, Dr. Unthank, Dr. Carrion, and others had a most worthy debating society called the "William Lloyd Garrison" etc., a kind of literary affair, having as its chief asset several members who loomed up big in the argumentative forum and who did not particularly care just where this was pulled off.

According to Dr. J. E. Perry, the society included Gymnastics in their Curriculum and the August President Mr. Crews admitted that there were some "stunts" pulled off that would not find favor with the Sunday School Supt. This was quite digressing full of merriment and good fun, many witty shots being put.

In introducing the Editor of the Kansas City Sun Mr. Calloway told how this son of genius was first in Oratory, first in achievements and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens. In response, the guest of the evening spoke of his appreciation for such a splendid token of the esteem the best citizenry held him.

Somehow of late, there is even a nobler ring in that matchless voice. The eye seems to possess a new fire, and time seems to have brought to this gifted man a newer freedom and a warmer touch of human sympathy.

There is no word in the English language which so adequately expresses the intrinsic worth of human individuality as manliness and Mr. Crews seems to be coming more manly each day. The people are seeking this therefore his popularity is in the ascendancy making it possible with his recognized ability to do much good for this people. It was out of these facts which came that message which he delivered to the banqueters in his own inimitable way. In all it was a glorious meeting full of noble congratulations well received by the West's First Orator and Statesman. Mr. Crews in his address mentioned the "Service" of H. Compton as a Caterer citing same as illustrative of the advancement of the Negro's special lines.

The following excellent menu was served:

Oyster Cocktail.  
Fruit Salad with Roman Punch.  
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.  
Celery.  
Olives.  
Pickles.  
Mashed Potatoes. Peas. Hot Rolls.  
Apple Pie with Cream Cheese and Black Coffee.

Those present were: F. J. Weaver, A. W. Harris, J. E. Herford, R. T. Coles, Wm. H. Dawley, Jr., Leon H. Jordan, C. A. Starks, J. C. Hobbs, Fred H. Payne, Daniel C. Houston, Edw. S. Lewis, Jas. H. Crews, Theo. Clay, Chas. H. Calloway, Dr. Howard Smith, Dr. T. C. Chapman, Henry Compton, Wm. H. Brown, Dr. T. C. Unthank, G. W. K. Love, C. H. Countee, A. T. Moore, H. B. Moore, F. W. Dabney, J. D. Bower, Daniel Lucas, Dr. M. H. Lambright, Dr. G. W. Brown, Dr. J. H. Williams, Dr. L. E. Baller, Dr. E. B. Ramsey, Dr. J. E. Perry, Dr. W. C. Hueston, Dr. J. E. Dibble, J. Silas Harris, Dr. J. F. Shannon, Dr. M. G. Brooks, Capt. N. Clark Smith, and Nelson C. Crews.

CHAS. A. STARKS.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Canite Club raised \$312.59; Brother James Graham, Captain.

The Queen of Sheba Club raised \$316.60; Sister Samantha Walker, Queen.

Brother Eli Harris is very sick and we hope for his recovery soon. Sister G. W. Taylor is somewhat better at this writing. Sunday was the last Rally Day of the year and two clubs made their final report.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Necessity is often mistaken for courage.

Did you ever hear of a woman suffering untold agony?

—Love may be blind, but the girl's small brother sees things.

We refuse to judge a man's character by his actions in public.

## An Open Letter to The Negro Business League

By Charles A. Starks.

If there is anything in a name, then the National Negro Business League means a great national body of Negro business men leagued together, mind you, to promote the general order of business among Negroes. This is doubly true in local organizations, as the national affairs are fraught with the convention spirit. It is to our local league that we must look for an effective work toward uplifting business standards and the promotion of trade among ourselves. To do this we will find it necessary to follow the well established rules of commerce which has always for its basis honesty, full value for the money and fair dealing. Other peculiarities should be dealt with with strong and unusual methods of race loyalty and common sense.

The business outlook for the negro is great. To the wide awake the light of truth sheds its rays over the horizon of the business world and opens to him possibilities never discovered before, but across this favorable sky emblazoned in bold and stern reading is this one command—work.

Unless you invest your money in a business of some kind and work and feel the hopes and setbacks, follow the daily routine with added vigor, improve and wrestle with the thousand phases that hot up for consideration, you can not lay claim to real membership in the local league if that league means business. Then the Negro Business League is for business people, and business people should only be admitted to the ranks in order that nothing but business might be transacted or promoted. If you wanted to organize a carpenters' union you would not go to bricklayers, iron workers or common laborers to secure members, would you? No. But you would naturally go to carpenters, and carpenters only.

Here we have a quite a contrast from this. We have the business league going to churches, women's clubs and to every place but to the highways of business life to get timber for its use, so that today we have upon the books of the organization a list of names that really mean nothing and stand for nothing in the business community. What the Negro Business League wants now is customers and patrons of the businesses the individual members and association of a roomful of vociferous persons arguing points of order, berating each other about their knowledge of "parliamentary usages" and debating whether preachers shall be admitted with special honor, and that grates.

"Resolve," said Booker T. Washington, rolling up his sleeves in imitation of the mysterious individual whose activity consists in making resolutions that reach no farther than the door of the meeting place. Let us get out of this habit of resolving and do a little active work in bringing about better conditions among our people and institute a sounder business policy among business people.

The Way.

There are some 35,000 Negroes in Greater Kansas City to be fed, clothed and housed. Abstractly, this means much, how to feed, clothe and house these people through Negro enterprises and with capital controlled by Negroes is the practical problem of our business men. We have had great orations in abundance telling us how far the Negro has come, but little or nothing about how to really solve the "eternal now" problems which are confronting the business person of the hour. We believe that the Business League started wrong, and therefore can not end right.

The thing to do is to halt and correct ourselves and put this organization which really has a latent power for great good upon a better working basis. To do this we are giving (what appears in our opinion) some practical suggestions to advance the cause of business.

First—Cleaner and better appointed business places, neat and attractive, polite and prompt service, not a mere sign hanging on the wall, but a real active and sincere effort to please and satisfy. Satisfaction they say makes regular customers.

Second—Honest advertisements, with persistency, not the halting of sporadic kind, but steady, practical advertising that brings business and keeps alive business consciousness of the people who would otherwise forget. Back up everything we say and pay for advertising as scrupulously as we do our gas bills.

Advertising is a science. If you do not know the game secure the services of an expert and pay him for his labor. Advertising is what keeps the wheel of industry "a going." "So the people may know" is a good slogan in advertising.

Third—A concerted action on the part of all members to his own people, and make it a crime for any member of the business league to trade with a people who despises his very presence but who will take his money and hate him more. Any member of the Business League found guilty of buying an article from a white concern when he could easily secure the same from like place run by colored should be ostracized from the league, church and lodge. If the white man wanted your patronage he would not bar you from his best places. Then out of decency and self-respect we should stay out altogether.

Fourth—We speak for cleaner and better places. Remember it does not cost as much to keep a place clean as it does dirty.

Cleanliness is economy—dirt is wastefulness. Order invites business and trade. Disorder repulses both.

Fifth—Let the league get out a "merit list" for window display and general efficiency to be given only to members who meet requirements or standards set by the league.

Sixth—Appoint every member a

## Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



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delegate to actually go upon the streets and boost Negro business and direct customers to all progressive Negro enterprises. By a little work on our part and a little loyalty on the part of the public we could easily "freeze out" a certain element who are not of our race and who do not contribute anything to our churches, public institutions or to our real economic life. Ask the administration for cleaner streets in our business district. Stop the tendency to slum our best community. Put our small capitals together and do something practical. A big, well established grocery store on Eighteenth street, run and controlled by negroes, would contribute toward more race salvation than a hundred poverty ridden churches which sap the vitality of the people at least financially. Start a great movement to patronize our present enterprises and we will have better business concerns. Put enthusiasm in our business and let us be loyal to ourselves. There are 4,000 suggestions to be carried out, but let us start right.

## COOKERY IN CENTRAL AFRICA

People There Have Wonderful Mastery of the Art, According to a Returned Traveler.

Probably few people suspect central Africa of harboring some of the most wonderful cooks in the world, but the fact was announced by Mrs. M. French Sheldon, the well known traveler and explorer, in the course of a lecture recently.

"These African people are the most wonderful and fastidious cooks in the world," said the lecturer; "their cooking is marvelous and they know practically every tree and plant that stimulates a flavor. For instance, the negro chef is in no way dismayed by the lack of onions and pepper; she merely gathers the bark of a certain tree and scrapes the inner side to get the one and searches for a particular plant, which, rightly used, produces the flavor of the other; and her skill and patience in blending new flavors and concocting fresh dishes are unbounded. With these powers at her command, it is scarcely to be wondered at that wives in central Africa are in great demand."

The possession of many wives is, in fact, a sign of wealth, and as their industry is by no means confined to the kitchen the chief who owns 1,500 wives is really the owner of an army of workers, who cook, wash, garden and otherwise justify their existence by performing tasks usually regarded as men's work. Marriage laws are rigorous and some faults or crimes are punished with great severity. A childless wife may find herself returned to her father, provided the gifts she brought her husband go with her. The only consolation she has is that her position in no way damages her market value as a wife if another suitor should happen to present himself. Her matrimonial experience is considered rather a desirable asset as having taught her exactly how a wife should behave.

## Moses and the Commandments.

A simple cross marks the spot which investigators of Sinai have decided is the place where Moses read out to the children of Israel the laws of God. The mountain itself must stand for the monument. Rus Safah, the elevation on which the cross stands, is wild, barren and rocky. About three hundred yards from the base of the mountain there runs across the plain a low, semi-circular mound which forms a kind of natural theater; while farther distant, on either side of the plain, the slopes of the enclosing mountains would afford seats to an almost unlimited number of spectators. Not far off there is an extensive recess which was probably used as a camping ground. No spot on the whole peninsula is so well supplied with water and pasture.—Strand Magazine.

## He Knew the Answer.

His name was Tommy, and he came home from school looking so down in the mouth that mother asked him severely what was the matter? Out of his little trousers pocket he fished a note from the teacher, which said: "Tommy has been a very naughty boy. Please have a serious talk with him."

"What did you do?" asked mother. "Nothing," sobbed Tommy. "She asked a question and I was the only one who could answer it."

"I'm," murmured mother. "What was the question?" "Who put the dead mouse in her desk drawer?" answered Tommy.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Enormous Damage by Rats.

When the extermination of rats was widely agitated in the United States in 1909, it was said then by authorities that the loss in this country from rats was more than \$150,000,000 yearly. No more destructive animal exists. Besides its thefts of grain, it commits depredations upon all sorts of merchandise, devours eggs, kills poultry and game, robs the family larder, even gnaws through lead pipes, causing flooded homes. More than a few fires have been laid to the rat, who carries matches sometimes to his hole, and gnaws away insulation from electric wires. And, worst of all, the rat multiplies with great rapidity, one pair, under favorable circumstances, increasing to 800 in a year's time.

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2266 Michigan—6 r., modern cottage, \$2,500; \$200 down, \$15 monthly.  
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Howard and Girfield—4 r., new cottage, \$1,100; \$50 down, \$8 monthly.  
Near 14th and Michigan—8 r., str. mod. br., slate roof, lot 48x145, worth \$5,000, will sell for \$4,000; \$400 down, \$25 month.  
S. W. Cor. 27th and Highland, 4-room modern cottage, \$1,000.00; \$50.00 down and \$14.00 per month.  
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